

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Donald A. Sargent et al.

Confirmation No. 3719

Application No.: 10/633,349

Group No.: 1744

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Examiner: Monzer R. Chorbaji

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEACTIVATING ITEMS AND FOR MAINTAINING SUCH  
ITEMS IN A DEACTIVATED STATE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

- The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
<b>CLAIMS</b>			
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE
TOTAL	22 -	31 = 0	\$ 50.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	4 -	6 = 0	\$ 200.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE \$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

## FEE DEFICIENCY

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.